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25X1X [REDACTED] the close ties which once existed between the
French Consul General at Istanbul, Louis LaGarde; former Soviet
25X1X Consul General Vasili Grubyankov; and the Soviet Secret Service,
are now broken. [REDACTED] at the time when in France
there was less Communist influence than there now is, LaGarde
was regarded as almost a Soviet agent and the French and Russian
Military Attachés were also collaborating very closely. [REDACTED] 25X1X
25X1X [REDACTED] at present LaGarde and Acting Soviet Consul General
Ivan Ipatov have no closer contact than formal courtesy demands.

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